

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. )

Application No.: (Rule 53(b) Divisional of )  
Application 09/319,208) )

Filed: June 11, 2001 )

For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION AND )  
USES FOR TREATING KERATIN FIBRES )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims  
33-67 as follows: